

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NH Projects in Tamil Nadu
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the various ongoing projects of the National Highway Authority of India in the State of Tamil Nadu including present status of each of the project and the time by which these are likely to be completed;
- (b) whether it is a fact that many of them has resulted in cost-overruns due to delay;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for their early completion?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) The details of on-going projects of the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) in the State of Tamil Nadu are Annexed.
- (b)& (c) The delays are only in the projects implemented under BOT mode and as such cost-overruns is not attributed to the NHAI.
- (d) The steps taken by the Government to minimize the delays in completion of all its projects include setting up of Regional Offices by NHAI headed by Chief General Managers with adequate delegation of powers, setting up of special land acquisition units, setting up of High Powered Committees under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretaries of State Governments to resolve the bottlenecks relating to shifting of utilities, land acquisition issues, etc. Further, the delayed projects are closely monitored and periodically reviewed at the Headquarter as well as in the field units for expeditious completion.